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THE SPIRIT HAND.

For what I am about to relate I can offer no explanation. I merely state the facts, and leave the reader to draw his own conclusion.

On the night of March 20, 1868, my friend Dornton Leroy and myself were seated together in my room in the—— Hotel. The night was a very bitter one outside, but we cared little for it as we sat there talking of the past and the present, in which there was little that was disagreeable to discusss, and of the future, the knowledge of which was mercifully witheld from us.

'Do you remember old doctor Trent? 'Leroy asked, with a laugh.

'Ideed I do,, I replied; but I did not smile, for I could never think of the man without a strange feeling of horror.

He had been at one time member of the faculty of the college which Leroy and I had attended. He was deep learned in metaphysics, and was in many respects a remarkably agreeable man, but he was not generally liked. One morning there had been a terrible interview in his room between him and the president of the college, and the next day he was dismissed from his position, and left the institution, since which time I had not met him. It was never known why he had been discharged; there were many vague rumors afloat, but nothing definite was known. One of the students had heard him say to the president as the latter left his room—

'Remember, Dr. D——, this secret is yours and mine alone, and by the eternal powers, if it becomes known through you, the vengeance of one of whose might you have never, until this day, dreamed will follow you through a wretched life and into a restless grave.'

The student said that President D—— tottered through the hallway as if he had been face to face with death.

What occurred in Dr. Trent's room that morning I do not to this day know.

'Do you remember,' Leroy continued, ' what singular ideas the old doctor had regarding a future existence?'

Leroy, though a splendid fellow, a brilliant scholar, possessing a wonderful intellectual power was an infidel.

' I wish you would not mention the man,' I said,impelled to the utterance by the unaccountable feeling of horror of which I have spoken. 'I cannot bear even to think of him. I do not know what his ideas of futurity were; I do not think I ever heard him express them.' 'It seemed to me,' Leroy said, 'that the old man used to take strange delight in drawing me aside and reiterating to me his belief of what occrured after death; and now that I think of it, I do not remember that I ever heard him ventilate his ideas in public. Why, he believed—"

'Excuse me, Dornton,' I interposed, 'I don't want to hear what he believed, or anything about him. I cannot bear to hear the man mentioned.'

'Well, he was a disagreeable old fellow,' Leroy said,'and we'll let him rest; though I can't understand why you have so great a horror of him. Take another glass of sherry, my boy, it will steady your nerves.'

'As we are on the subject, Dornton,' I said, 'do you still maintain the same opinions regarding a future existence as of old? Have you not been forced to change your views?'

He replied that he had not. We then entered into an agument. I endeavoured to make him understand the subject as I understood it: but all my efforts were in vain. At last jumping from his seat, he exclaimed:—

'Frank, listen to me, and remember what I say. If I die before you, I will, if I still exist as a spirit, return to you and tell you of the existence after death.'

'Dornton,' I interposed, but he went on,—

'I will do this; and if in this future state I am forbidden to fulfil my promise, I swear to resign my right to existence in the spirit land, and remain on earth a wanderer for ever.'

'Dornton,' Dornton,' I cried in horror, 'you know not what you say. You cannot comprehend the terrible significance of the words you utter.'

'And yet,' a voice said, 'I question not that the vow he has made is registered in the spirit land.'

Whose voice was this? Not Dornton's; not mine. The door which separated my room from the adjoining apartment was open and on the threshold stood Doctor Trent.

Dornton Leroy and myself uttered his name.

'At your service, gentleman,' he said, bowing, and continued: "Mr. Leroy has not told you what my ideas of futurity are; but they are not very different, Mr. Remington, from your own. One thing I know, which is that such vows as he has uttered are registered by unseen hands, and a strict fulfilment of their conditions demanded—always, always!'

His last words died away to an almost inarticulate moan, and he closed the door and left us alone together—Dornton Leroy and myself. For a moment we sat silent and paralyzed with astonishment: then I rushed to the door and attempted to open it, but it was locked on the other side. I knocked and rattled at the handle. Soon I heard Dr. Trent's voice.

'Mr. Remington, you will oblige me by making less noise; I wish to sleep.'

I retired from the door, and resumed my former seat.

'What do you understand by this?' I asked Leroy. 'Is it not strange, mysterious, incomprehensible?'

'Not at all,' he said; 'merely a coincidence. We happened to be talking of Dr. Trent while he was in the next room. He overheard us, and seized the opportunity for ventilating one of his peculiar ideas.'

'But how came he in the next room?'

'This is an hotel; therefore I see nothing singular in his presence there. It is extremely improbable that he came there by any other than the natural means. If you will take the trouble to accompany me down stairs to the office when I start for home—which will be directly—you will doubtless see his name upon the register. You have a singular dread of this man, Frank.'

'I have; I always have had; I cannot help it. You're not going yet?'

'I must, my dear boy, I have to get up early in the morning, and its already——,' consulting his watch,'as I live, it's midnight—an hour later than I thought.'

I went down to the office with Leroy, and on the hotel register we found the name 'S. Trent, M. D.'

'So you see, my boy,' Leroy said, 'our old friend came in that room by perfectly natural and legitimate means.'

Notwithstanding this, I could not suppress a shudder of loathing at the very thought of the man.

Dornton Leroy left me with a cordial pressure of the hand and a good-natured admonition to carefully fasten the door between my room and Dr. Trent's—an advice which I followed.

That night I was awakened from a sound slumber by a peal of unearthly, horrible laughter in Dr. Trent's room. I sprang from my bed and lighted the gas; a cold moisture was upon my forehead. The laughter ceased. I consulted my watch; it was just twenty minutes past four. It was long before I could sleep again. At last I fell into a slumber, from which I was awakened at eight o'clock by a loud knocking at my door.

'Who's there?' I cried

'George Charlton,' was the reply; 'let me in I have news for you.'

'Good or bad?' I asked, as I admitted my old friend.

'Bad, Bad,' he said gravely, 'Dornton Leroy is dead.'

'What!' I said, grasping his arm.

He repeated the words.

'It cannot be,' I gasped,'you are mistaken. He left me at midnight—it notnot be !'

'I have just left his home,' Charlton said,'it is true.'

'I cannot realise this? What was the cause of his death?'

'Remington, 'twas suicide.'

'Suicide!' I exclaimed, almost prostrated by the accumulation of horrors. George Charlton told me that the inmates of the house in which Leroy had boarded had been awakened by the report of a pistol; it proceed from his room. They had found him lying upon the floor dead, the fatal weapon in his hand,a bullet in his head. Upon the table was a note containing these words:

'I have no desire to live longer. Farewell, all.'

'Merciful heaven!' I exclaimed when I heard this. 'It seems impossible that this is so. When he left me at midnight he was in the best of spirits.'

'And yet,' Charlton said, 'at twenty minutes past four he took his own life in a fit of melancholy. Is not——'

'At what hour?' I interrupted.

'The shot was heard at precisely twenty minutes past four.'

It was at that very moment that the peal of fiendish laughter from the old doctor's room had awakened me from my sleep! I did not tell Charlton of this. It seemed a horror too great for utterance. The thought occured to me to notify Dr. Trent of Leroy's death. I rapped on his door, informing Charlton briefly that an old friend of the deceased occupied the room, but there was no response to my knock. On inquiry at the office I learned that Dr. Trent had left the hotel at six o'clock that morning.

I went with George Charlton to the room where Dornton Leroy lay dead. As we looked upon his face we each thought of one to whom his loss would be a far more bitter affliction than it was even to us, his bosom friends. That one was Alice Bentley,the young girl whom Leroy was to have married in a month. They had been engaged one year, with the ful approval of all concerned or interested. She was a rarely beautiful and intellectual girl, the idol of her parents, who thought Leroy the only man in the world worthy of becoming her husband, while he considered her far too good and pure for him. She was a frail, delicate creature, and I feared that this terrible blow would kill her. While Charlton and myself were still in the room she entered; we immediately withdrew and left her alo e with her dead lover. Two days later we laid Dorton Leroy beneath the sod.

Six months passed. Alice Bentley did not die as she stood by the coffin of the man she loved so dearly; but, as the days and weeks passed, she failed like a frail plant torn from the soil which matured it, and the physician said that an entire change of scene, at once, might save her, but that nothing else could. So a European tour was planned. A large party was formed, of which I was a member. On the 3rd of October we sailed for Liverpool. We had scarcely left the wharf when I discovered that among the passengers was Dr. Trent. I recoiled with positive terror as my eyes fell upon his face. Must I be brought for two weeks in constant contact with this man whom I detested? For a moment I thought of leaving the steamer at Sandy Hook and returning to New York in the pilot boat, but I dismissed the idea, for I knew I could give no satisfactory explanation to my friends for such an act. I endeavored to persuade myself that I was wrong in feeling as I did towards this man who had never harmed me by word or deed, that I was morbidly sensitive upon this subject; but all my efforts were in vain; I still felt towards Dr. Trent as towards a poisonous reptile—I despised, dreaded, loathed him.

But he soon became very generally liked by the passengers. My friends soon learned that he was an acquaintance of mine, and each insisted upon an introduction, which I gave with a reluctance I tried to conceal. During the voyage Dr. Trent spent the greater portion of his time in Alice Bentley's company. It gave me the keenest pain to see them together—she whom I loved as one far above me, and he upon whom I looked with loathing. But what was my horror upon learning that this old man, Dr. Trent, had asked Alice Bentley's hand in marriage and that she had promised him an answer in three months. I refused to believe this at first. I would not comprehend how this girl, pure as an angel, who had been betrothed to Dornton Leroy, could for a moment listen to the addresses of this creature, Trent; how she, upon whose lips my friend's kisses had been pressed, could fail to spurn this man with contempt. But as time passed on I saw that she was completely in his power; that he was drawing her to him nearer, nearer, day by day, by means of a dreadful fascination, a magnetism which she was evidently powerless to resist, her will being completely subservient to his.

Dr. Trent traveled with us through Europe. He was constantly at Miss Bentley's side, and she never repulsed him. I knew that Alice did not love him, but I believed she would marry him. She marry him! Oh! the thought was a torture to me.

I avoided Dr. Trent as much as possible; I seldom spoke with him. But one day he met me in a cafe in Paris, and, seating himself by my side, said abruptly—

'That was a terrible death of my old pupil Leroy, was it not, Frank Remington?'

The question was so strangely and suddenly uttered that for a moment I knew not what to say. Finally I murmured an affirmative response.

Fixing his eyes upon my face with a strange earnestness, Dr. Trent continued—

'Do you remember the oath which Dornton Leroy uttered that night, a few hours before he died?'

I did not reply; I could not speak with this man's fiery gaze upon my face. He read my answer in my eyes, and went on:

'I can recall his exact words; they were these: 'If I die before you, I will, if I still exist as a spirit, return to you and tell you of the existence after death, and if in this future state, I am forbidden to fulfil my promise, I swear to resign my right to existence in the spirit land, and to remain on earth a wanderer forever.' These words, as Dr. Trent uttered them, seemed to burn into my very soul. I strove to speak, but could not.

'Ah!' Trent exclaimed, seizing my hand in his own, which was so cold that it chilled me through. 'It is not safe for man thus to trifle with a power of whose might the human mind can have no conception. Frank Remington, where, in all the universe, think you is Dornton Leroy now?'

My face must have shown the horror I felt of this man and at the fearful thoughts he suggested; for he paused suddenly, and said, with a laugh, 'But my talk does not suit you. Well, well, let us dismiss the subject. By the way you will be at Madame ——'s ball to-morrow night, will you not.

I replied in the affirmative, and as soon as possible left the man.

The next night I was at Madame ——'s ball.

The company were about dispersing when Trent advanced to the centre of the room, holding Alice Bentley by the hand, and said in a loud voice:

'Friends, congratulate me; Miss Bentley has consented to make me the happiest of men, by becoming my wife.'

He had scarcely spoken the last word when the girl uttered a terrible shriek, and fell fainting to the floor. When, a few minutes later, she regained consciousness, she cried:

'Where is he; oh! where is he?'

They asked her whom she meant.

'Dornton—Dornton Leroy,' she said. 'As Dr. Trent finished speaking Leroy appeared before me, and gazing fixedly into my eyes with an impression of terrible anguish, seized my wrist in his hand. 'Did you not see him?'

Dr. Trent burst into a shriek of wild laughter which thrilled me with horror. It was the same which had echoed through my room on the morning of Dornton Leroy's death.

A moment later the man was profuse in apologies, attributing his sudden and inappropriate outburst to nervous excitement.

'But, ladies and gentleman,' he exclaimed, taking Alice Bentley's hand, 'look here; is not this a remarkable phenomenon?'

Upon the girl's wrists were distinctly visible the marks of human fingers, as if some one had grasped it very tightly.

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One morning to months later I entered a little English chapel in Florence for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of Alice Bentley and Dr. Trent.

The bridal party arrived at the time appointed, and the ceremony began. Alice was in tears, and murmured the responses in an almost inaudible voice.

Presently the clergyman read the words—'if any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak or else for ever hold his peace.'

A terrible cry rang through the chapel as the clergyman paused, and Alice Bentley fell to the floor. Again came that burst of wild laughter from Dr Trent, who rushed to the door and left the church.

Stand back,' said the clergyman to the friends who crowded around the altar,'give her air. Too late!' he added, as he bent over her. She is dead.'

And upon her wrists were the marks of human fingers as we had seen them two months before at Madame——'s ball.

Not one of our party ever saw Dr. Trent again.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

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Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh28

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R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

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TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

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Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my26 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. B. FARWELL,
Surveyor General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale,	Monday, 22nd "
Lytton,	Thursday, 25th "
Kamloops,	Tuesday, 30th "
Clinton,	Saturday, 3rd June
Quesnelle,	Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield,	Tuesday, 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

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TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less, to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 36 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de16dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James' Bay, the evening

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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
F. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos. 678, and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.

Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account.

MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.

Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.

Langley street, 10th March, 1876. mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.

Witness—D. SHADE.

Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

LOST.

A LADY DROPPED A PURSE ON KANE street containing two Twenty and one Five Dollar gold piece, some silver, one Turquoise Ring, two plain Gold Rings and a Keeper. Any person having found the same will be handsomely rewarded, the loss leaving her perfectly destitute

A. B., COLONIST OFFICE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warrick & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.

Witness,
FELIX MARTIN.

Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE,
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.

Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Foll & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de8

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.

CHAING PEE.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you.

WM. SELLICK.

Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap6

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Educational.

Bravo! The Trustees of the Cache Creek School have redeemed themselves. In a well-worded memorial they discuss the report of the Select Committee of the House on educational matters in general and the boarding school in particular. Of the latter subject it is not necessary for us to speak. The matters dealt with are of detail and can be left to the Trustees or the House for adjustment. But let us say that so far as the memorial deals with the grand principle of Free Education, we beg to second the proposition of the Trustees that it must be kept clear of politics. Let not politics intrude into the system. The instant teachers and superintendents are made positions of political preferment that instant the efficiency of the system will commence to crumble. There is no room for doubt on this head—not the slightest. If our Free Schools are to be maintained they must be placed on a pinnacle beyond the reach of politicians. So long as this is observed the people will consent to be taxed for the support of the system. But let it be once invaded and the fabric will totter and finally fall for want of a financial prop.

Who?

Mr. Brown of Lillooet has placed an important motion on the notice-board. He intends to ask the Government if the Public Buildings at James Bay are the property of the Provincial or Dominion Government; also, what sums of money have been expended in their repair, and by which Government. There is a suspicion entertained by the public that some $30,000 or $40,000 was laid out in the improvement and repair of those structures by the ex-Chief Commissioner without authority from the House, and that the buildings—which became Dominion property upon Confederation—have never been conveyed to this Government by the Ottawa Government. The inference being that the late Government acted like foolish tenants—improved their landlords' property? The country have a right to know precisely how the matter stands. They never could get a straightforward answer from the old Government on any subject. We are sure that they will fare better with the present Executive, and if the suspicion generally entertained as to the ownership of the buildings proves to be well founded, another instance will be furnished of the incapacity and reckless extravagance of our late rulers.

Cache Creek Memorial.

To the Honourable House of Assembly:—

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Cache Creek Boarding School, beg humbly to present our opinions in reference to a Report of a Select Committee of your Honourable House on Public Schools, and as regards the Cache Creek Boarding School.

That, as regards Clause 1 of such Report, it is the opinion of this Board that, with the number of pupils now at the school, it is inexpedient to incur the expense of erecting new buildings for the purpose of separating the sexes; parents, sending children to school, prefer having brothers and sisters together, thus obviating the hardship of visiting remote schools in order to look after the welfare of their children.

That, in reference to Clause 2, we deem it impracticable and very undesirable that the pupils should be fed and lodged by contract, and this Board think your Committee could not have been acquainted with the circumstances of the country in urging such an arrangement.

That, as regards Clause 3, while we insist on the highest morality and self respect being inculcated, we respectfully maintain that such domestic duties as are required and performed at this school—by the boys keeping their own dormitories in order, and turn about keeping fires; and by the girls keeping their own dormitory in order, and in assisting to keep their clothing in repair, as well as assisting in the repair of the boys' clothing,—is a necessary preparation for the duties of after life.

That, in reference to the 4th Clause of the Report, this Board think the 35th Clause of the Common School Act is sufficient to cover the ground; and we can see no reason for debarring any person interested in education from visiting the school. Should this clause pass, as it came from the Committee, it will debar one of this Board from having a right to visit the school.

In reference to Clause 5, this Board quite agree with your Committee as regards pleasure parties at the school.

With regard to the 6th Clause, this Board quite agree with your Committee.

The 7th and 8th Clauses, this Board thinks are covered by their remarks on Clause 1.

That, in regard to the 9th Clause, this Board cannot too strongly disagree with the recommendation of your Committee, as they deem the proposed innovation would be highly detrimental to the educational interests of the Province, which, in their opinion, should be kept wholly distinct from politics and political changes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PHILIP PARKE,
J. C. BARNES,
W. H. SANDFORD,
W. WALKER.
C. A. SEMLIN, *Secretary.*

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. ***

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.
Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

STROMNESS FARM.

TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles. Apply to DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap9 Bastion Street.

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Eng'chardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.
Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

Township No. 4.

South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April 1876.

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

THE STAR SALOON
And Restaurant,

Government Street, opp. Railway Office,

Will be opened to the Public

THIS SATURDAY EVENING.

ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up till noon on Saturday the 8th instant, for Washing 300 Pairs, or thereabouts, of Blankets.

The Blankets will require to be thoroughly washed, well rinsed, properly dried and folded, and they must be returned to the C. P. R. Store on or before Thursday the 27th instant, at noon.

Security for proper performance of work and safe return of property will be required.

Tenders to be addressed to

JNO. ROBSON,
ap6 Paymaster and Purveyor C. P. R. S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THOSE members of the M. (Mr. Keefer's) Division, C. P. R. S., who left last fall and intend rejoining the party this spring will be required to present themselves at the Railway Office, Victoria, at 11 a. m., on Thursday, the 13th inst., and hold themselves in readiness to start for Tete Jaune Cache on Friday morning the 14th inst.

JNO. ROBSON,
ap4 Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p. m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES D ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1 76. ap5

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

mh18 And French Preserves.

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

HAS RECEIVED

EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals

A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

CARPETS,

COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.

Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE

BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

Gilt Mouldings,

And a General Assortment of

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fo4 JOHN WEILER.

New Advertisements.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OOSTERHOUT.
Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE SPAN OF HORSES Buggy, and Saddle Horse, is withdrawn. All holders of tickets upon presentation of the same to the parties from they were purchased, will have their money refunded. ap7

NOTICE.

THE STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR will leave

PORTLAND FOR VICTORIA,

Direct, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 6 p. m.

ap7 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

GORDON & Co.'s WHARF,

NANAIMO,

IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a

DEPTH of WATER

AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,

FOURTEEN FEET.

Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.

GORDON & CO.
Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE

AND OTHER VARIETIES,

—ALSO,—

SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY

—ALSO,—

Grass Seeds

—AT—

D. LENEVUE'S,

WHARF STREET. ap8

SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox let with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops. PIERRE MORIN.

84-Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge,
27th March, 1876. ap8dw

I. O. O. F. Cricket Club.

THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON will be played by the above club at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m.

All members of the Order wishing to join the Club will please leave their names with Mr. Wrigglesworth, Secretary of the Club, at least two days before that time. ap6

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THE LESSEE OF the premises situate on Lots 1602 and 1604 Langley street, Victoria, now known as the

ANGEL HOTEL,

[And formerly known as Eberhardt's and later as Bailey's Hotel,]

Is desirous of retiring from the business and offers sale the Lease, Goodwill, Stock, Fixtures, Etc.

For all particulars apply to Mr. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.

ap6dw C. MORTON.

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

THE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

Will be Re-opened by the

REV. JOHN REID,

On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm18-1m

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATE-ly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

NOTICE.

I AM AT PRESENT HAVING A COMplete list printed of all the names of City of Victoria streets, containing names of new streets lately laid out by me, likewise the breadths of all city streets and whether graded (gravelled and graded) or otherwise, up to date. Any parties desiring to have a complete index map of this city CAN NOW HAVE ONE by sending their maps to me. (That is to say in the edition compiled by me.) The new surveys and city boundaries will all be inserted, and a list appended, same as above described, for a very moderate sum.

WM. D. PATTERSON, L. S. & E.
Office Government St., op. Cons. Chambers.
April 3d, 1876. ap4 2w

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. je7 3m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,088 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,663 52	Gold Bullion	23,691 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,302 79	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,919 04
Deposits not on call bearing interest	558,573 59	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 02
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,700 27
Total amount of Liabilities	$868,966 01	Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.

Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.

CHARGES MODERATE.

mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000

CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of Full Grown, which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

Yates Street, Victoria,

OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:

150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
160 " English Ale, pints and quarts.
6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
800 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.

—ALSO—

Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Hardware.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 14th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.
Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Dakotah and other Recent Arrivals,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

TOBACCO—J. B. Pace's;
6 and 12 inch Twist, Pocket Compass,
Gold Bar, Cable Coil, Rough & Ready,
Bright and Dark Navy, Solace, Fine Cut,
Tobacco in bags,
Havana Cigars,
PLAYING CARDS—Highland No. 1, Steamboats No. 1,
Pipes, Pipe Stems, etc.
Sugar, S.I. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Cal. Circle A.
Crushed and Powdered Sugar,
Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Lard, Hams,
Bacon, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles,
Brooms, Soap,
California and Oregon Flour,
And a General Assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

CORNER OF YATES AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

SOLE AGENTS for Levi, Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
" " Pacific Glove Works. mh30 2w

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

To Dr. James, Pandora street.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.

Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients. mh1

For Sale—To Let.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE!

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to NELSON LABARGE,
m19dw Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.

Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.

ALSO—A Cottage to Let.

For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 6 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street. Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.
March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

MOLASSES,

PULU and

COFFEE.

mh23

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria. Established 1863. fe1 3m

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Mevchosin and Sooke District.

"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
April 6d, 1876. ap5

Ships and Steamers.

BARK CHILOE—Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be presented to the undersigned on or before Tuesday next, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
Victoria, March 25, 1876. mh26

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Notice—Ship "Black Eagle."

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL WILL be paid on the first day of April (Saturday) at our office.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., 30th March, 1876. mh31

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SUNDAY, the 9th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.



SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE

ON MONDAY,

—AND FOR—

Cariboo and Way Places

ON THURSDAY,

AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

Miscellaneous.



G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. mh16 1m

EVENING SALES

—OF—

USEFUL ARTICLES

And Novelties

—AT—

W. Harrison's Stationery Depot,

COMMENCING

THIS (Tuesday) EVE'G, at 7 o'clk.

Look out for the Flag. mh28 1w

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 8—schr Kate, Nanaimo
schr Fly Away, Sooke

CLEARED.

April 8—str Etta White, Nanaimo
schr Experiment, Port Townsend

DIED.

At Quesnelle, B. C., March 30th, Julian C. Johnston, aged 52 years; a native of Philadelphia, U. S.
[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

Blowing Up of Beaver Rock.

A Successful Explosion.

This much-talked-of and oft-postponed explosion took place yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by hundreds of people who thronged Wharf, Broughton and Government streets and stood in little knots at favorable localities on the rocks which run down to the edge of the harbor. About half an hour before that fixed for the explosion the people had their attention riveted on a red flag situated on Hospital Point, where the battery by which the electric shocks would be given was also located. The flag was the centre of attraction because on a certain signal, it would drop, and immediately after that the explosion would take place. Within less than a minute of 4 o'clock the flag fell and almost precisely at 4 the two electric shocks were successfully communicated and Beaver Rock had become, instead of a solid mass of rock covering a large area, a thousand fragments broken by the violence of dynamite and powder. The effects of the explosion were such as have not previously been witnessed here. An immense column of water apparently only from 40 to 50 feet high, but really 67 feet in altitude, was thrown into the air, accompanied by two distinct and heavy thuds similar to the reports heard here when any of the large guns of our men-of-war are fired in the Straits. The cofferdam, which but a minute before had stood staunch and strong, was now a thing of the past, and totally demolished whilst the water around the actual locality of the explosion was rendered more or less turbulent, and was strewn with fragments of lumber and dead and dying fish. The surface of the water however, directly above the rock which had been demolished wore a peculiarly placid appearance, immediately the uplifted column had fallen to its level again, and was in strange contrast with the rest of the harbor. Many people expected the explosion would have been accompanied with a tremendous report, shattering of windows and general demolition of surrounding property. This, however, was far from being the actual case, only a slight reverberation was felt in buildings, and no damage whatever was done except such as was intentional. The tide was very favorable and at the time of the explosion flowed some 19 feet over the rocks into which the chambers were drilled. Mr. T. Spence, the contractor for removing the rock, has it is thought, successfully overcome the difficulty of blasting. The next little trifle to contend with will be the picking up of the shattered fragments from the bottom of the harbor and piling them in view on shore. Next week, should the weather prove favorable, divers will be sent down to examine and report on the appearance and whereabouts of the broken rock.

TO THE RESCUE!—With commendable promptitude Mr. Robson has chartered the steamer Otter and completed the necessary arrangements for sending an expedition to Gardiner's Canal in search of the steamer Sir James Douglas and the C. P. R.S. Party under Mr. Gamsby. As the reader will doubtless recollect, the party sailed from this port for Gardiner's Canal, nearly ten weeks ago, for the purpose of making certain reconnoisances in the interior; and we understand Mr. Gamsby had instructions to return in six weeks,—although the party was provisioned for eight or nine weeks. Nothing has been heard from or of them since touching at Bella Bella, on the way up; but the worst that is feared is that the severity of the weather has retarded operations inland, or that the vessel may have been ice-bound in the canal. There seems to be no reason for apprehending any more serious consequences than simple detention from some cause or other, and we are glad to learn that a considerable reserve supply of provisions was placed on board the Douglas to meet any possible emergency, so that there can be no ground for uneasiness on that score. The Otter is to sail at 2 p.m. to-day, and she will, we understand, call at Nanaimo, Cape Mudge, Waddington and Dean's Canal, with the hope of falling in with, or obtaining intelligence of the party. Mr. J. Y. Creighton will represent the C. P. R. Department on this expedition. We wish it a speedy and happy issue.

PACIFIC MAIL TROUBLES.—The troubles of the Pacific Mail Company seem to be accumulating, and the dispatches say it is feared the company will not hold together much longer. The whole affair looks very like a stock jobbing operation by Jay Gould, the heaviest holder of Pacific Mail stock, and his associates, who are trying to weary out the bulk of the shareholders and buy the property in at a song. The steamship City of Panama, which was announced to sail for Victoria on Monday was attached Friday, and the minions of the law are waiting to gobble up the Dakota upon her arrival from this port. Unless the necessary security be first given by the Company the City of Panama will scarcely sail as advertised.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Walter Finlayson, whose life was so sadly terminated on the night of Thursday last, took place yesterday from the residence of T. N. Hibben, Esq., Pandora street, whence the *cortege* proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street. The coffin was lowered to its last resting place at Ross Bay Cemetery, where the burial scene was impressive and affecting. Deceased was a native of London, England, aged 30, and possessed of considerable talent. He had resided in this city only a few months.

Y.M.C.A.—The Y. M. C. Association will hold a social entertainment on Monday evening the 10th inst., tea will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets 25cts.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

The rule by which the day on which Easter Day falls is as follows:—"The first Sunday after the first full moon which happens on or after 21st March." Now by the almanac we learn that this day, (Saturday, April 8th), is full moon—the first full moon after 21st March—why then is not to-morrow, Sunday, April 9th, Easter Day?

THE GIBBS CASE.—We learn that a memorial has been sent down to the Attorney General praying that the power to hear the case may be changed to some other Justice of the Peace, Mr. Mackie at Langley being to some extent an interested party. We conceive that the above should be granted as only fair. Below we give a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Langley at a special meeting, which undoubtedly relieves Mr. Gibbs from all responsibility. "Moved by Councillor Coulthard, seconded by Councillor McKee, That whereas, certain interested parties have thought fit to dispute the legality of the Liquor License held by the Warden of this Council; and whereas, said parties have given no grounds for their proceedings whatever and whereas, he has duly paid the full amount of his license, said license being only a renewal of a certified license granted the 20th day of September 1873, Be it therefore resolved, that this Council confirms the legality of the said license to all intents and purposes." Carried.

THE RELIANCE.—This handsome steamer is now running regularly between this city and Yale, setting old calculations, respecting the length of trips between the two places, at naught. She has been constructed with a view to combine lightness of draught with speed, and this has been achieved to a degree never previously known on this river.

[Herald.]

Tom Facey, an old pioneer, died at Douglas on the 29th of March. The lower limbs were much swollen for some time before his death, and the immediate cause of dissolution seemed to be the extension of the swelling to the body.

The steamer Ada returned from Nanaimo yesterday. She will go over again next week, and take another band of beef cattle.

Five steamers arrived at our wharves yesterday,—all bringing loads of freight.

IMPENDING DEPOSITION?—The *Herald* thus slurs the Leader of the Opposition:

"Mr. Walkem appeared in the House on Thursday in a new character—leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition. We predict for him, in that capacity, a *short* and brilliant career."

What has poor Mr. Walkem done that the *Herald* should predict for him a "short" career as Leader of the Opposition?

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 6 o'clock last night having been detained some hours by head winds. She brought down an up-country mail, 38 head of cattle and the following passengers: Mrs. Briggs, R. B. McMicking, D. Manson, J. Calbreath, J. Campbell, W. Fisher, Nelson, Reed, Meagher, A. J. McLennan, S. C. Berdan, Greaves.

NOTHING LIKE PRINTER'S INK.—Two days' advertising in this journal brought no fewer than thirteen tenders to the Railway Office for washing the C. P. R. S. blankets. The contract has been awarded to Mrs. Millington, Esquimalt, her tender being the lowest that could be entertained.

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. ***

SUDDEN DEATH.—Frank Campbell has pickled a few out of a large number of fish which met with sudden death yesterday in the harbor about 4 p. m. He has preserved them in alcohol as a sad evidence of the fearful power of dynamite!

SUICIDE.—On the 9th ult. Pierre Dennis, a native of France, committed suicide at Mission Valley, Okanagon, by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. An inquest held on the body resulted in a verdict of self-destruction.

BOUGHT OUT.—Mr. H. L. Tibbals has purchased the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Engelhardt & Co. Mr. Tibbals is an excellent business man and Mr. Englehardt is fortunate on securing so able a partner.

BEEF.—A second shipment of Mainland beef arrived here per steamer Enterprise last evening, consisting of 88 head for Mr. F. Reynolds' family trade. They are some of the best of Mr. Greave's band of cattle.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Etta White sailed last night for Nanaimo with the ship Johan Ingens in tow for coal. The steamer Beaver has also gone to Nanaimo with the ship Orpheus in tow.

BARCLAY SOUND.—A part of the upperworks of the steamship Pacific has come ashore at Barclay Sound. The ship Orpheus has sunk out of sight and no part of her will ever be recovered.

VIVIAN COMING.—A telegram received here last night states that the Vivian-Kohler troupe will perform at Theatre Royal on Thursday evening next.

IT is said that the $600 paid by way of "commish" to Mr. DeCosmos will be made the subject of a Parliamentary inquiry.

DUE.—The steamer California from Portland bound North.

SAILED.—The bark Aboyne and the Marie Borgiani sailed yesterday.

The Chinese Evil.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I see that One of the Working Class who bear all the burdens of the state wishes to modify the present Chinese evil. There is no mistake they are eating into our very vitals. Your readers are numerous. Can none of them foreshadow any action? I am aware that the constitution that has stood one thousand years as well as the one that is now maturing for its Centennial has had to continually tinker the same. Can they not tinker an amendment or a modification of existing treaties to save us from this dry rot?

DOT.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

SATURDAY, April 8th.

Daniel Dickson, arrested by virtue of a warrant dated the 14th September issued by order of the Court of the 13th September last, on account of his failing to put in appearance for sentence on a charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

The prisoner pleaded that about the time he was to appear for sentence, he had been advised to leave the city; this he had done and since his return he had been working for a living.

His Honor taking into consideration the existing circumstances dismissed the case.

Mariani Crusi, charged with using abusive language towards, and threatening to strike one Paul Scott was bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for one month.

Daniel Dickson was also charged with being in unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in an Indian shanty. The evidence adduced was insufficient and his honor dismissed the case.

Taxation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir:—The editor of the 'Standard' feels indignant at a paragraph appearing in your paper a few days ago, signed 'Propertyholder of Victoria.' In fact, ever since he seems to be harping upon it, and gets deeper into the mud every time. Now, sir, he says in his leading article of to-day's date, that the people elected the present members of the Government and pay them for brain work and to show the people how to get out of the present financial difficulty, and not, as in your issue a few days ago, asking the people the best way to get out of it.

I took the article merely as any man of sense would, in this wise,—explaining the matter fully and showing up the awful state of affairs the country was left in by the last ruinous Government and, as it were, asking itself the question and the solving of this difficulty—not because the present members of the Government have no brains. Brains, alas! Where were the brains of the Walkem Government. "In the Lunatic Asylum!" Any fool can spend money, and money fools did spend. I should advise the *Standard* never to mention brains until he shows to the public that he po-sesses a little himself. I find he always takes up the cue when you lay it down. In other words, his thick head never gives up an article until he sees your issue and makes his comments upon it. Now, again he says, nay repeats, that many families have left us and others are going to leave, and wants to make us believe it is on account of taxation. Bosh! He knows this is not the true cause; but it is the fault of the late Government—and it is this: Who reaped the benefit of $800,000 spent in this Colony in the past three years? Ans.—Chinamen. Who will reap the benefit of the cofferdam? Chinamen. Who did the work on the roads? Chinamen. What people are at this moment almost reduced to beggary? English, Irish and Scotchmen. Whose fault is it? The Walkem Government's. Who have ruined the credit of the Colony? The Walkem Government. Who, also, have squandered money in many useless works in the city? All those who have been put in authority over us by the Chinese vote.

Fellow-citizens, is not this true? Will you endorse this? Will you endorse this state of things for the few who will, if they can, get a Chinaman for twenty five cents a day while hundreds of white men are wandering the city streets? Who are the men who refuse to be lightly taxed? Just those men who have made their property here, who will give no one else a chance; have got enough to live upon; want no improvements, but only a Chinaman to work in their garden and do their washing. A fine state of things indeed; and who will get us out of this? Why brains, will, Mr. *Standard*; and that means the Elliott Government.

ANOTHER PROPERTY-HOLDER.

Celestial Economy.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The Chinese are a much maligned class. They are capable of doing a heap of soft work at small wages. What matter. Our lads, with few exceptions, cannot get a month's work. Who cares? We get our boots 50 cents cheaper. Our girls are increasing in number. I will not dwell on the future of some of them, but will go in for rice and low wages.

ECONOMIST.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex-Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly Social with tea of the Y. M. C. Association, will be held in their rooms, Yates street, on Monday Evening next, the 10th inst. Tea will commence at 7½ p. m., to be followed with reading and recitations. Several select pieces will be sung by members and friends, who have volunteered for the occassion. *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The annual meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers began yesterday. The report of the committee was read and is understood to state that while there is grave need of thorough investigation of the whole subject-matter of the Beecher scandal, the difficulty of carrying on two or more investigations at the same time is fully realized and, therefore, it is recommended that the Association wait until the plan devised by the Advisory Committee expires by limitation before taking any further steps. The report created some excitement. Beecher said he wanted this trial to be the last one. He alone of all men knew the truth and he knew he was innocent. He besought Dr. Buddington that he would leave no stone unturned which would give any light to aid the committee. Following are the preamble and resolution as understood to have been offered by Buddington. Whereas, the church of the Andover Theological Seminary has proposed to Plymouth Church to unite with them in calling a mutual council to investigate the accusation made against the moral character of Rev. H. W. Beecher, Resolved, That this association approve the action of the church of the Theological Seminary at Andover and instruct the committee to await the application made by the Andover Church and take such action thereafter as shall be deemed expedient.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mitchell concluded his argument before the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard in favor of his bill for an appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of a canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river. The committee authorized him to report the bill to the Senate with an amendment making the appropriation of $150,000, and recommended its passage. It is the intention of Mitchell to offer the bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill when it reaches the Senate.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The 'Tribune's' Washington special says the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate proceeded this evening to the House of Belknap to serve on him the process issued by order of the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment. He came into the drawing-room with a brisk step and with a smile on his face and extending his hand, "How do you do Mr. French. I suppose I know the object of your call. Well, I am very glad to see you." French read the document. Belknap said, "I will respond at the time designated." He conversed freely, remarking that now that he was on the defense he was the target for all manner of attacks, but had no fears of his ultimate vindication. So far only one side of the matter had been given; but soon the other side would be heard.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Greenbacks 88½ @ 88¾ buying; 89½ selling.

Complaint was filed to-day in the Fourth District Court by the Panama Railroad Co. against the Pacific Mail Co. to recover $378,049, due by the defendants for transportation of goods and passengers across the Isthmus.

The Mayor and the six Chinese companies held a long consultation yesterday on the proposition to send all the Chinese prostitutes back to China. The representatives of the Mongolian corporations admitted that there were not more than a thousand Chinese in San Francisco who refused to acknowledge allegiance to the six Chinese companies. If they decide that the lewd women shall return to China their commands will be obeyed.

The companies now have the proposition under consideration and before many days will report what they will be willing to do.

The work of attaching the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. by the Panama Railroad Co. has been commenced. The City of Panama was levied on yesterday. The Granada, now due from Australia, the Montana from Panama, and the Dakota from Victoria will be attached on their arrival if considered necessary to secure the alleged indebtedness. It is considered doubtful whether the company will hold together much longer; and it is rumored that the Chinese Line is likely to fall into the hands of the Transcontinental Railroad Co. White, Clyde & Co., in the interest of the Panama Railroad Co., will control the trade to Panama. The Australian Line, it is supposed, might be continued by Jay Gould, and the Central Pacific be abandoned.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuiras, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half-price, a great bargain.

BROWN & WHITE, Government Street, March 27, 1876. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

THE CHURCH SPIDER.

Two spiders, so the story goes,
Upon a living bent,
Entered the meeting-house one day,
And hopefully were heard to say—
"Here we will have at least, fair play,
With nothing to prevent."

Each chose his place and went to work—
The light webs grew apace;
One on the altar spun his thread,
But shortly came the sexton dread,
And swept him off, and so half dead,
He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he,
"There surely is a prize;
The desk appears so neat and clean,
I'm sure no spider there has been—
Besides, how often have I seen
The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas!
His hopes proved visionary;
With dusting brush the sexton came,
And spoiled his geometric game,
Nor gave him time nor space to claim
The right of sanctuary.

At length, half starved and weak and lean,
He sought his former neighbor,
Who now had grown so sleek and round,
He weighed a fraction of a pound,
And looked as if the art he'd found
Of living without labor.

"How is it, friend," he asked, "that I
Endure such thumps and knocks,
While you have grown so very gross?"
"'Tis plain," he answered—"not a loss
I've met, since first I spun across
The contribution box."

There is wit in the above, but it is Hogarth's wit—who painted the spider's web over the contribution box.

THE WOODEN WALLS OF OLD ENGLAND.

The names of most of the gigantic and formidable iron clads, which have of late years been added to the strength of the English navy, have nearly thrown into the shade the old class of 'wooden walls,' behind which Nelson, Howe, St. Vincent, Codrington, Cochrane, and a host of others, fought with and conquered the enemies of Britain, and achieved some of the most brilliant victories appearing in her annals. Of these 'wooden walls' that is of the second rate line of battle ships—that is to say, carrying 73 guns—but three are now retained on the list as effective, viz., the Donegal, for a long time a guard ship in the River Mersey; the Duncan, at one time flag ship at Halifax, N. S., but now acting in the same capacity at Sheerness, bearing the flag of Vice Admiral the Hon. F. G. Hastings, C. B., and the Revenge, now stationed at Queenstown, under the command of Vice Admiral R. Coote. These vessels are armed chiefly with 32 pounders (smooth) with an aggregate of 16,460 pounds. The Howe and Victoria, both 102 guns, and several additional second rates, have, until very lately, been retained on the effective list, but lately have been removed to harbor service, but could be in an emergency utilized as transports. Among the screw frigates, of which there are 13, three are of a new type, "iron, cased with wood," namely:—The Inconstant, with a displacement of 5,782 tons, 16 guns (ten 12-ton, six 4½-ton), complement 600; Shah, 5,700 tons, 26 guns (two 12-ton, 16 6½-ton, eight 64 pounders), complement 550; and Raleigh, 5,200 tons, 22 guns (two 12-ton, 14 6½-ton, six 64 pounders), complement 550. But of the ordinary class of wooden frigates ten still remain, namely: Aurora, Doris, Endymion, Glasgow, Immortalite, Liverpool, Narcissus, Newcastle, Topaze and Undaunted, each armed with about 28 guns (four 6½-ton, 24 64 pounders), with complements averaging 520, giving a total of some 340 guns and 7,000 officers and men. The number on this list has been reduced by the removal of 12,100 tons and 108 guns, and there does not appear to be any intention of adding to this class at present but two ships, a new kind of "armed despatch vessel," each of about 4,000 tons, and carrying ten heavy guns, to be named Iris and Mercury, are in course of construction at Pembroke, and will probably be launched in the course of the next year. The paddle frigates will soon be among the "things that were;" only three of this class remain, viz: the Gladiator, Terrible, and Valorous, with a total of 31 guns and 760 officers and men.

The screw corvettes number 26, of which the Rover, 18 guns, is iron; the Active, 10 guns; Boadicea, 16 guns; and Volage, 18 guns, are iron cased with wood. The Diamond, Sapphire, and Opal, sister ships 14 guns, are composite. The Amethyst, Briton, Druid, Encounter, Modeste, and Thetis, forming another group carrying either 10 or 14 guns, are wooden of a recent class; the Juno and Thalia, sister ships, carrying only 8 to 6 guns respectively, though having a displacement of 2,216 tons, are provided with such extra accommodation as to render them serviceable as armed transports; and the Barrossa, Cadmus, Clio, Challenger, Charybdis, Pearl, Scylla, Rattlesnake, Satellite, Scout, and Wolverine, of the old type, all armed with 17 or 18 guns, complete the effective list. Altogether these vessels mount about 400 guns, nearly the whole of which are 64-pounders, and carry complements amounting to 6,800.

To this useful class there are being added five of the Amethyst type, 1,864 tons, 14 guns, complement 220, namely the Garnet, Emerald, Tourmaline, Turquoise, and Ruby; and also two of the Boadicea type, 4,000 tons, 16 guns (14 4½ tons, two 64-pounders), complement 350, namely, the Bacchante and Euryalus. Of these the Tourmaline is already launched, and others are in so forward a condition that before the end of the present year the number of effective corvettes will probably reach 30, carrying in all 450 guns and manned by 7,700 all told.

There are 27 screw sloops, divided into groups, varying from 1,755 to 620 tons, carrying 182 guns and 4000 men.

Seven are of the Eclipse class, 1,755 tons, twelve 64 pounder guns, complement 200.

Four of the Dryad class, 1,574 tons, nine 64 pounder guns, complement 160.

Four of the Cameleon class, 1,365 tons, 7 guns (one 6½ ton, six 64 pounders,) complement 180.

Four of the Rapid class, 913 tons, 3 guns (one 5½ ton, two 40 pounders), complement 125.

Six of the Albatross class, composite, 894 tons, 4 guns (two 4½ ton, two 64 pounders), complement 125, and two of the Arab class, composite, 620 tons, 3 guns (one 4½ ton, two 64 pounders), complement 100. In addition to these screw vessels there are also six paddle sloops, each armed with 5 guns, 64 pounders and complements of 180, as also one sailing sloop, formerly a screw, making the total of armed sloops 34, carrying 215 guns and 5,200 men.

To the number of composite sloops a considerable increase is about to be made, five of a new type of 1,124 tons, 6 guns (two 4½ ton and four 64 pounders) namely, the Cormorant, Osprey, Penguin, Pelican, and Wild Swan, will be completed for sea during the year; two of a class rather smaller than the Albatross, namely, the Flamingo and Condor, are being built at Davenport, and two of the Arab class are about to be laid down elsewhere, thus shortly adding nine composite sloops to the effective list.

The number of gun vessels is no less than 55. They are divided into a variety of groups, the tendency of late having been to reduce their tonnage. Thus there are three of the Nassau class of 877 tons, 4 guns, complement 100; twelve of the Bullfinch class, 774 tons, 3 guns, complement 90; four of the Frolic class, 592 tons, 4 guns, complement 74; 17 of the Avon class, 584 tons, 3 guns, complement 73; four of the Dart class, 570 tons, 5 guns, complement 70; three of the Express class, 440 tons, 4 guns, complement 60; nine of the Ariel class, 430 tons, 4 guns, complement 60; three of the Mallard class, 420 tons, 4 guns, complement 60; giving a total of 221 guns, and 4,097 officers and men. And it should be mentioned that with the exception of the last three groups these vessels are provided with 6¼ ton guns.

There are only seventeen of the type of the old class left, and they are chiefly employed as tenders to harbour ships. The number of doublescrew iron gunboats for coast defence, of the Comet class, that is 254 tons, mounting one 18 inch gun, has been considerably increased, there being now 20 of these vessels, which are hauled up at Portsmouth, and could be made ready for service at a very short notice, and be fully manned by 500 seamen and marines. There are four more vessels of this class on the stocks at Pembroke Dockyard now.

With the small iron torpedo vessel Vesuvius, the effective list of England's navy may be said to be brought to a close for her ten troop ships, six store ships, and five despatch vessels, do not add to the actual fighting power to the fleet. Summing up, then, for the truly effective service, England possesses:—

	No.	Guns.	Men.
Ironclads (broadside)	30	427	14,449
Ironclads (turrets)	13	49	2,894
Frigates	16	371	7,760
Corvettes	26	400	6,800
Sloops	34	215	5,200
Gun vessels	55	221	4,097
Gun boats	20	20	500
Torpedo vessel	1		30
	195	1,703	41,730

The fact that there are, according to the latest Admiralty statements, no fewer than thirty-three vessels of various classes, either being built or have been ordered, is a sufficient guarantee that the present vacancies in the ranks, caused by the necessary weeding of rotten wooden ironclads, and wholly wooden vessels, will not be permitted long to remain unfilled.

Humorous.

'If Smith undertakes to pull my ears,' said Jones, 'he will just have his hands full, now.' The crowd looked at the man's ears, and thought so too.

A patent horse-shoe that horses can take off when they go to bed, and put on again when they get up in the morning, has just been invented by a shrewd Massachusetts Yankee.

'Do they ring two bells for school?' asked a gentleman of his ten-year old daughter, who attends 'a select institution for young ladies.' 'No pa,' she replied, 'they ring one bell twice.'

Across the walnuts and the wine—Engaging child:—'O Mr. Jenkins, do let me see you drink!' Mr. Jenkins:—'See me drink! What for, my dear?' Engaging child:—'Oh, mamma says you drink like a fish!'

At the marriage of an Alabama widower one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tour. 'Dunno, sah; when old missus's alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he take a bridle to de new one or not.'

Scene, a butcher's stand.—Butcher—'Come, John, be lively now, break the bones in Mr. William's chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him.' John (briskly)—'All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg.'

'Tie backs' would seem, after all, to be no new fashion, but simply an old fashion revived. Hesiod, who wrote twenty-seven hundred years ago, says:—'Let no fair woman tempt thy sliding mind with garments gathered in behind.'

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
jal1 6m

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET,
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

J. SEHL,



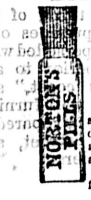
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FURNITURE
Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
CARVED BRACKETS, &c.
n every variety, direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at
Prices which Defy Competition.
Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cheap Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lumber, &c., &c.
Also on hand a First Class
POCKET BILLIARD TABLE
With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.
J. SEHL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
fe10 Between Fort and Bastion

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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STANDARD
BILLIARD TABLES,
With the Celebrated
Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions
THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.
FOUR NEW STYLES,
Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
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The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following Scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubaldi, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only
PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.
The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a
Great Reduction on Former Prices,
First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table.....$325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table..... 350 00
Complete with all appurtenances.
Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00
ALSO,
NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES-
AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed.....$175 00
Same—Slate Bed..... 200 00
PIGEON HOLE TABLES—New, Plain..... 93 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel..... 100 00
BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,
And Everything Appertaining to Billiard
The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.
JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
533 Market St., San Francisco, California.
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ON HING,
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Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps.
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc2



THE FOLLOWING IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—
"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
jy31w

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

DOMINION HOUSE
Yates St., near Blanchard,
MRS. CEROW - - - - Proprietor.
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.
☞ Private Sitting-room for Ladies. mh8

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations
AT LOWEST RATES.
ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $ 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
del4 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES
FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions
Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.
The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. del7

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT St., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.
Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
CHARLES MORTON, - PROPRIETOR.
Rate of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe1dw

ROYAL OAK INN.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE above popular establishment at the junction of East and West Saanich Roads, and will open on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, 1876, with
Best Wines and Liquors.
Good Beds and Accommodation for Travellers.
fe29 1mdw ALPHONSE VERDIER.

ATLAS FOUNDRY.
DOUGALL & MORLEY,
Iron and Brass Founders,
ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,
N.B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.
GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
fe2 3mdw

Notice to Mariners.
No. 33 of 1875.
VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.
Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.
The building is a square wooden t er 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.
The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 41 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.
The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge. WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST., ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
1mje6 VICTORIA, B.C.

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1876.
GLENORA, STICKEEN.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
Importer and Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
Merchandise,
—ALSO—
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
mh30d w3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STIKeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE,
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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CASSIAR.
Notice to Miners!
The undersigned intend placing a
Pack Train
OF
FOURTEEN ANIMALS
—ON—
McDAME PORTAGE
For the supply of the Mining Population of the Dease country.
Martin & Hart.
m10 1md&w

HOCKIN & FRASER
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.
MARCH 15TH, 1876.
MUNICIPAL BYLAW
Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.
WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."
This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."
Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.
J. B. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Winter Arrangements from 1st October, 1875 to 31st March, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th and 28th of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect, with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Covernment St., next to the Post Office,
TANNERY - - - - Rock Bay, Victoria.
W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.
Reduction in Prices.
Having unequalled facilities for the production of Boots and Shoes at a LOW COST, a very considerable REDUCTION has been made on former Rates.
A FULL STOCK now on hand guaranteed for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness to defy competition.
N. B.—These are the Boots that have taken the FIRST PRIZE every time that they have been put in competition at the Annual Agricultural Exhibition at Victoria.
WHOLESALE AGENTS, - - WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf St.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Alhambra Building, Government St.,
[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

KEATING'S
BON BONS or WORM TABLETS,
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is specially adapted for children.
TESTIMONIAL.
"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms; so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K. WILLMOTT."
SOLD IN TINS, BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
THOMAS KEATING, London,
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap5w

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
CHINESE GOODS,
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
And a General Assortment of
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jo1

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.,
jy15 3m Agents.

North Pacific Mutual
LIFE ASSURANCE.
—OF—
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Incorporated 1874.
CAPITAL - - - $1,000,000
Gold Coin Basis.
OFFICERS:
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ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Special Agents for British Columbia.
TABLE RATES—LIFE POLICIES.
FIVE AGES—CLASS A, B, C, D, E.

A—Ages from	1	to 12	Annual Premium		$5 00
B— "	12	" 20	do	do	5 06
C— "	20	" 35	do	do	5 00
D— "	35	" 50	do	do	5 00
E— "	50	" 65	do	do	5 00

$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur.
Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For $1,000	Annual Premium for		5 years		$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	86 50
For 1,000	do	do	15	"	51 60
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each payment in		5 years		$800 0
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	550 00
For 1,000	do	do	15	"	400 00
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Celebrated
OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIO QUALITY.
PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS,
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS.
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
PRESERVED BACON,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.
CAUTION.
To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.
Goods should always be examined upon delivery, detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.
CROSSE & BLACKWALL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
Soho Square, London.
At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. Also—Special Medal for Progress at the Vienna Exhibition
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Frank Pagden & Co.
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Covernment Street, Victoria,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.
☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.
We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja28

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
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